

RESOLUTION NO. 16-349

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Mrs. Cathy Anderson will be honored as the recipient of the Corporate Award during the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter's 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet, to be held at the Ernest L. Knight Center on Saturday, June 4, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Woody Anderson Ford has been in Huntsville for over 55 years. The business was established by Mr. Woody Anderson in 1961. Cathy Anderson took over the business in 2003 after her husband's passing. Her innovative approaches to improving the consumer experience have resulted in solid customer loyalty in both the automotive and hospitality industries. Her understanding of the fundamentals of business success has given her the insight to consistently increase the profitability and stability of her corporate holdings; and,

WHEREAS, under her leadership, Woody Anderson Ford and Southern Hospitality Group have continued to thrive and grow even with the onset of the devastating recession period throughout 2008 and 2009. She continues to introduce new ways to serve, contribute and lead to build a greater company and a better community; and,

WHEREAS, Woody Anderson Ford integrates seven Core Values (Integrity, Personal Growth, Urgency, Team Work, Attention to Detail, Accountability and Fun) that ensure every team member, every decision and every goal is achieved with the same mindset and commitment to those values; and,

WHEREAS, Woody Anderson Ford believes that investing in the people of the community, especially those who are struggling through no fault of their own is a responsibility for any successful business. Cathy Anderson focuses her philanthropic endeavors on educational institutions, women's issues, veterans and military personnel, children, and animal welfare, among many other well-deserving organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby acknowledge, congratulate and extend best wishes to Mrs. Cathy Anderson on receiving the Corporate Award during the 15th Annual Leadership Awards Banquet. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

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ADOPTED this the 26th day of May, 2016.

President of the City Council of the
City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 26th day of May, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama